REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application and entry of the foregoing amendments are respectfully requested.

The specification has been amended to include the Sequence Listing submitted herewith on separate sheets. Entry of the Sequence Listing does not raise the issue of new matter as the sequence information contained therein is presented in the application as originally filed. The computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith is believed to be the same as the attached paper copy of that Listing.

An early and favorable Action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

By:

eorlard)C. Mitchard Red. No. 29,009

LCM:Ifm 1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor Arlington, VA 22201-4714

Telephone: (703) 816-4000 Facsimile: (703) 816-4100